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SUBJECT: US V. TRIPPET OR HOMESTAKE

REF: LEO (LEGATT)-DONSANTO (JUSTICE) TELCON OF JULY 28

1. JUSTICE CONTEMPLATES SENDING ASSISTANT US ATTORNEY KENNETH PALMER SNOKE, TULSA, TO VENEZUELA FOR PURPOSE OF ASSISTING MINISTRY OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS (MMH) SORT VOLUMINOUS RECORDS WHICH MMH PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO FURNISH IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF US VS. TRIPPET. IN PREVIOUS CONVERSATION WITH MMH APPROXIMATELY LAST APRIL, JUSTICE GAINED IMPRESSION THAT MMH WOULD ACCEPT AND APPRECIATE SUCH SORTING ASSISTANCE.

2. ACTION: JUSTICE REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN SEEKING APPOINTMENT AT MMH FOR MR. SNOKE FOR THE ABOVE PURPOSE. IF APPROVED, THE ASSISTANT US ATTORNEY INTENDS TO ARRIVE CARACAS AUGUST 9, STAY AT HOME OF RELATIVES IN CARACAS, AND DEPART AUGUST 16. KISSINGER

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